

<p>SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Sunday School Email: npcob@bnin.net</p>	<p>Phone and Fax: 831-2434 Prayer-Line Church : 831-5950 Parsonage Phone: 831-2524 Web Site: www.npcob.com</p>	<p>OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM – 12 NOON Monday – Friday</p>
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The New Paris Church of the Brethren PURPOSE STATEMENT, as adopted by the Church Board: The New Paris Church of the Brethren exists to proclaim God's Word, share God's love and acceptance, and encourage spiritual growth, for the glory of God and our neighbor's good.

The New Paris Neighbor

June, 2017



Today is a different day for me. I am going with the ladies to Timbercrest for the May Birthday Party. This is the first time I am able to go along and help. It is also a second day back in the office because Gina is ill. Hopefully she will have a speedy recovery and be back here in no time.

Stan mentioned in his last article that I might write about our marriage experience, but he doubted it. I asked him why he said that I wouldn't do it and I quickly corrected him saying that he never asked me. HA! He asked me to write about it this month.

We started dating after he showed up at my church on Sunday evenings. What prompted him to show up was having seen me and my younger sister at a District Youth Event. We played some games and one of them was to pass a live saver candy from one to another on a toothpick. Well, I lost my life saver at an unmentionable spot and was shocked. Not knowing what to do, I motioned to my sister to come with me to the bathroom. We retrieved the life saver and had a good laugh.

After that, Stan started showing up at Sunday PM services. He asked me out for ice cream and he asked me for a date the next week. I already had plans so he was a bit disappointed. But I mentioned that the next Sunday was our Sunday School picnic and invited him to come to that. Thus began our courtship. We would not see each other all week but called on the phone on Wednesday nights. Stan would come over Friday nights after work. Then we usually had plans together for the weekend. We often sat in the car in the driveway or on the back porch after a date and just talked.

One Monday night we went to the PA Farm Show at Harrisburg in Stan's Dodge Charger. The Farm Show is always in January. It was snowing and Stan had to keep pulling off the road and clean the snow off the headlights. We had a good time there and bought some yellow rose buds. On the way home we were going up a hill toward my home when we started to slip and slide and ended up in a field. We were stuck! Stan had to call his Uncle Mahlon to bring a tractor to pull us out. While waiting for his uncle, my older sister, driving a little orange Volkswagen came by. She stopped on that hill,

got out of the car, and asked if we needed help. We said help was on the way. So she got back into that VW and chugged right on up that hill! - much to Stan's chagrin! The roses we bought were in the back seat of the car all that time. I thought that might be the end of them. But, they bloomed beautiful and long. That is one reason why yellow roses are one of my favorites.

We were both anxious to marry. I was looking for a good 'Church of the Brethren' boy. He was at the point in his life when he felt he was ready to marry. He had his car, savings, a good job. We talked about marriage pretty early in our dating. He asked me to marry him soon after that Farm Show date and by February 14, I was wearing a diamond. I was still in Business School studying to be a Medical Secretary. I soon dropped the Medical and graduated with an Associates Degree in Secretarial that June.

By October, we were married. That is when things changed. On our honeymoon, we toured the New England states. The roads and highways in there are not easy to navigate. I was supposed to be the navigator and we missed a turn off. That meant we had to go many extra miles to find the next turn off and get back to the right one. That was when I first heard language like I never heard before and raging anger. I was totally shocked and shaken. It was like someone slapped me in the face. I had never heard such words or seen such anger.

In the spring before we were married, we had bought a house and I was putting my things in the house over the summer. The basement was not finished. I put many things down there ready to move in when we marry. That house was a high ranch style. You would go in the front door and go either up to the main floor or down to the unfinished basement, laundry and garage. It was a good feeling to come home to 'our' house after our honeymoon. But it was built on a 1/3 acre plot and we had 25 trees on that small lot. We came home to lots of leaves.

We started housekeeping, but things were a bit rough. I think Stan thought he could make me do what his mom and sisters all did for him together. That was too much for one to do what four did. I think I had the dream of Prince Charming sweeping me off my feet. Neither of our plans were working.

I remember one evening Stan had me sitting on a step-stool in the kitchen and he was standing before me berating me like I was a little child. This was still in our first year of marriage. I was wondering what in the world have I gotten myself into! Divorce was a scary word and not what I wanted. But I was scared and unhappy. How could this be? He was turning out to be a very different man than who I thought I married.

There were some good times. Each baby born was a special time. As the children grew, though, the rough times would still come. We were somewhat together on disciplining. But many times when I thought Stan could do a better job than me, he would overdo it. Joe, being the oldest, would want to walk ahead of us instead of with the family. Stan ridiculed him for thinking he was better than us. I was mainly concerned about Joe getting too far ahead of us. Ben was an excitable child. He would get a bit hyper. One time when scolding him, (I think he was barely two) Stan threw him into a upholstered chair and Ben fell asleep the way he landed. Dan always learned things differently than the others. Studying was a bit harder for him. He was a very shy baby and preschooler. We were into the "Back to the Future" movies at that time. In that movie there was a nerdy type guy who got teased by the bully. The bully would knock on the nerd's head;

saying “Hey, ‘McFly’ is there anybody in there?” Stan would do that to Dan and I know that did not help Dan with his confidence.

Sam came along and had the same determination as his dad. Sam was not afraid to try anything. One night he was determined not to eat his supper. Stan got angry with him and slapped him. Sam had a very red face, but I don’t think he cried. I think the tears were there but he was determined not to cry.

I didn’t get much help from Stan in about the first 15 years of marriage. I stuck it out but there were many times when I wanted to scream and shout for me or the boys. Many times Stan would come home angry and we had to walk on egg shells because we didn’t want to anger the bull.

Once when at our first house I was sick and could not get up without messing my clothes. It was a Friday night and Stan still expected me to get up and make supper. I simply could not. Once at our farm house I was making finger Jell-O and when I went to put it in the fridge to set, I dropped it on the floor. What a mess! I was in my nightgown and Stan came through and laughed at me and the mess. He then continued on to bed, never stopping to help me. That one made me mad and I slammed the stair door after making some comment. He and the boys were all upstairs and Stan made some comment to them which had the boys laughing, too. That was even worse.

When my mother told me that my father and another District person were wanting to see him to see if he would consider ministry, I told her he would say ‘no’. At this time, Stan was going through some hard times at the butcher shop and doing some counseling that turned into marriage counseling. When my father and the District man finally got with Stan, his answer, to my surprise, was ‘yes’! Stan started classes for ministry and the wife could go along. I didn’t have to take the tests, but it helped in preparing you for the job of minister’s wife. Between the counseling, ministry classes, and changes at the Butcher Shop, Stan started to change, too.

It was not an overnight thing. It took time and he is still changing. He is a different man today than the man I married. Life is much better for us. The man you see today, is the man God has led him to be. The best thing is despite what happened in the early years of their lives, the boys have become great husbands and fathers. The boys grew up seeing this change in their father and know which is best.

Me, I have prayed since marriage and that night on the stool that things would change because I didn’t know what else to do. I’m a private prayer person. I seldom do public prayer, but oh, do I believe in it. I remember leaving our bedroom at the farm one night (a bad night emotionally) and going downstairs to a couch and praying to God. I didn’t know what to say, so I just cried and moaned and cried. I knew something had to give. Praise God it did and He did it. God gave our whole family a new life. It was hard to leave PA and after we got here, I still wondered, “What are we doing here?” But God had plans for us and I can not see us ever going back to PA. This is where He wants us to be. We have adjusted to living without brothers, sisters & parents. Although the time now is rough with Stan’s parents, we know this is where God wants us to be.

Blessings, Nancy

SERMON TOPICS

6-4 Graduation Sunday / Breakfast

“Remember Your Creator” Selections from Ecclesiastes 12

Remember your creator. Well of course I remember Him, but do we really know Him? I guess we would know who He is, but how does He interact with us throughout life? At what point do we interact with Him? Is one time better than another?

6-11 Series on Galatians

“Christian Liberty” Galatians 5:1-6

The National Anthem ends the following way: "O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave." We often talk about freedom and liberty. I learned in school that Patrick Henry said "Give me Liberty or Give me Death". On this Sunday, we will look at "Christian Liberty" which is a bit different.

6-18 Father's Day

“Influencing for the Better” 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

On this Father's Day, we look at the role of the 2017 father. Some things have changed, however the father has the opportunity to influence the next generation of fathers and mothers. Fathers, will we influence our children for the better?

6-25 Series on Galatians

“Love Fulfills the Law” Galatians 5:7-15

The Bible addresses love numerous times. When I think of love, I think of how I love, human love. The Bible frequently addresses the Lord God's love. No matter how we try; human love never measures up to the love of God. Still, the Lord God wants us to exercise love.

7-02 Annual Conference & July 4th Sunday

“The High Calling of God” Philippians 3 (emphasis on vs. 13 & 14)

Joe Chadburn from World Missionary Press will be our guest speaker. Joe, a former pastor, is now the Ambassador Coordinator of World Missionary Press. Please give him a warm New Paris COB welcome.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Experiencing loss of loved ones: **Hernley Family**, Loss of Marilyn; **Zimmerman Family**, Loss of three loved ones; **Miller/ Steffen/ Whitehead Family** in their loss of Jackie, **Yoder/ Method/ Pippenger Family** Loss of John; **Nettrouer/ Gilbach Family** in loss of Rosie.

Experiencing/recovering from health problems: John and Jolene Bollinger; Roger Burger; Max Eisenhower; Randy Fudge; Chuck Hernley; Jane Holdeman; Don, Margaret & Shirley Juday; Gina Martin; Ramon Martinez; Judy & Merv Miller; Brian, Jean, Mary & Max Mishler; Mike Neff; Pat Nettrouer; Mike Reedy; Dorothy Rogers; Austin Roose, Doris Runyan; Sandra Schrock; Steve Sharp; Carol & Joel Valencourt; Rosemary Wag-
oner; Wayne Whitehead; Jackie Yoder; Zoe Zimmerman

Babies-Toddlers: Bells Ministry; Bauer & Reed; Brice Barton, Baby Archer Craft; Joshua Lambright, Tyler & Elizabeth Manly-Adoption Process; Jordan & Blain

Other Concerns: Steve Bitting, Stacey Darr; Kidnapped Nigerian girls; COB CHURCH in Nigeria; Our 2017 Youth & Leaders; world food crisis; more musicians, Libby Clayton Mission trip this summer, Burundi, Unnamed Requests

Those living with serious illness: **ALS:** Robin Lerew; Barbara Slabaugh; **Alzheimer's:** Lori Cripe, Stan Godfrey; Frances Haines. **Diabetes:** Luke Krafton, Vera Reynolds, Bob Waters; **Cancer:** Carol Alleshouse, Jan Huber; Elberta Landenberger, Rosetta Laudermilk, Piper LeCount, John Martin, Bray McClain, Bertie Miller; Dick Nettrouer, Kai Sanborn, Anna Schwalm; Lon Symensma, Shirley Toole, Virginia Wysong, **Heart:** Bill & Ruth Alfrey, Ted Carroll, Susan Conrad, Norma Hershberger; Marilyn Hughes, Phil Leach, Marge Neterer; Evelyn Nettrouer, Deb Vander Reyden; Norm Reynolds, Phyllis Showalter, Opal Weaver, Melissa Zimmerman, Simon Zook **Liver:** Jerrold Kauffman, Kathy Scott, Ray Whitehead **Lupus:** Lillian Hughes **MS:** Barb Arbor, Fran Gingerich, Pat Hammond, Sandy Thurn **Parkinson's:** Jim Altizer, Dorrie Godfrey, Gerry Gooch.

Our Shut-Ins: Gene Bitting, Evelyn Johnson, Janice Lantz, John Loucks, Loyal Rogers, Marilyn Smith, Marge Stiver, Jack & Shirley Unley.

Our Missionaries: The Bells (Kenya, Africa); **Sharon Brubaker** (Alabama); **David & Veola Bucher** (Alabama); **Daniel & Amber Hartman**; **Jason & Nicole Hoover**; **IU Christian Fellowship**; **Linc & Kaye Myers** (Budapest Hungary); **Pat & Karen Myers** (Philippines); **Karen Neff** in the states on furlough; **Zach & Monica Nolt** (Maine); **TNT China**; **Brandon Wenger**; **Ken & Janet Winebark**.(Texas)

Our Country, Government & the children of this community.

Those in Leadership: Pastor Stan and family, Deacons, Church Board & Commissions.

In the Armed Service: Pat O'Keefe; Chad Sechrist, Daniel Stech, Owen & Lindsey Stech



BIBLE QUIZ SHUT

1. Who was saved from the lions when God sent an angel to shut their mouths? (Daniel 6:16-22)
2. How many people found the door to a wedding ceremony shut when they returned from buying oil for their lamps? (Matthew 25:1-12)
3. Which room in the house did Jesus say we should enter, shutting the door behind us when we pray? (Matthew 6:6)
4. Who had the door to his house shut by two angels to keep out a vicious mob? (Genesis 19:10)
5. Who commanded that the gates of Jerusalem be shut on Friday and not be opened until the Sabbath ended to prevent business from being conducted on the holy day. (Nehemiah 13:19)
6. Which prophet, upon finding a dead child lying on a bed, shut the door and prayed to God? (2 Kings 4:32-33)
7. Which wicked king of Judah took the vessels from the Temple, slashed them to pieces, and then shut the doors so that no one could enter and worship? (2 Chronicles 28:24)
8. Who said that the gates of New Jerusalem would not be shut at all by day? (Revelation 21:25)
9. Which prophet said that kings will shut their mouths at Jesus? (Isaiah 52:15)

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*“Just as a father has compassion on his children,
So the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him”*

PROVERBS 103:13

NPCOB Did you know . . . ?

April 1, 1919. “Request denied!” At the January 2, 1919 quarterly Council meeting, the New Paris Church of the Brethren determined a Church historian was necessary. A teenage member, Brother Eldon Evans, was elected, with the Rev. Henry Warstler selected as his assistant. At the next meeting, in April 1919, Brother Evans submitted his resignation, but was denied his request. (The Council did eventually let him off the hook, accepting his second request re resignation, at the next meeting on June 27, 1919. Brother Evans went on to later become Elder Evans, providing his leadership into the late 1950's.)

June 27, 1919. “Behind every good man...” John Arnold, Ed Boyts and Henry Neff were established as a committee in April 1919 to make preparations for a September 1919 communion. Their responsibilities included obtaining materials for, and building, the tables, buying table service, and getting other related things in order. “The committee reported back to Council...” On June 27, 1919. “It seems that they had been unable to cope with all the tough decisions they faced so Council added the wives to the committee!”

To be fair, it does seem this was a big production. For instance: When it was time for Love Feast, the men carried table parts from the basement to the outdoors then “...passed them into the sanctuary through the windows. Then they re-assembled the tables and set them in place.”

September 1919. The first of the “Annual Visits.” Each September, and prior to Love Feast and Communion, visits were made to each church member's home. Generally, two-man teams would visit approximately 15 homes. The visits were multi-purpose, but most notably at these visits 1) Inquiries were made of members as to whether they are “at peace” with other Brethren (and instructing them to reconcile soon/quickly), and 2) Ensuring members' lives conformed to congregational disciplines and Brethren doctrine.

“The Visit” was a well-established part of congregational life across many Districts of the Brotherhood..., i.e. the larger Brethren Church... Those visits were impressive reminders of what the Church expected from its members. As long as all members conformed on doctrine and life style, fewer unsettling concerns, doubts and conflicts arose.”

The New Paris Church of the Brethren continued these Visits annually through 1928. In 1929, though with some dissent, the Council voted to discontinue the Annual Visit.

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Don't Mark Your Mistakes



On New Year's Day, 1929, Georgia Tech played UCLA in the Rose Bowl. In that game a young man named Roy Riegels recovered a fumble for UCLA. Picking up the loose ball, he lost his sense of direction and ran sixty-five yards toward the wrong goal line. One of his teammates ran him down and tackled him just before he scored for the opposing team.

The strange play came in the first half. At half-time the UCLA players filed off the field and into the dressing room. As others sat down on the benches and the floor, Riegels put a blanket around his shoulders, sat down in a corner, and put his face in his hands.

A football coach usually has a great deal to say to his team during half-time. That day Coach Price was quiet. When the timekeeper came in and announced that there were three minutes before playing time, Coach Price looked at the team and said, "Men, the same team that played the first half will start the second." The players got up and started out, all but Riegels. He didn't budge. The coach looked back and called to him. Riegels didn't move. Coach Price went over to where Riegels sat and said, "Roy, didn't you hear me? The same team that played the first half will start the second."

Roy Riegels looked up, his cheeks wet with tears. "Coach," he said, "I can't do it. I've ruined you. I've ruined the university's reputation. I've ruined myself. I can't face that crowd out there." Coach Price reached out, put his hand on Riegels's shoulder, and said, "Roy, get up and go on back. The game is only half over."

Riegels finally did get up. He went onto the field, and the fans saw him play hard and play well. All of us have run a long way in the wrong direction at times. But remember, because of God's mercy, the game is only half over.

*"If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD,
Who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You,
that You may be feared" (PSALM 130:3-4)*



CAMP MACK CAMPERS

It's important to know that our campers are thought about and prayed for during the week of camp. The campers love to receive mail while at camp. If you want to send them mail, put it in the mail Saturday or Sunday before they leave for camp. If it is not a week long camp, you can hand the letter to the parents and they can put in their box at camp. **Our 2017 Campers are: Seekers Camp, June 18-23 – Logan Miller, Natalia Freund, Natalee Lambricht, & Lydia Griffith. Seekers Camp, July 2-7 – Curtis Drake. Finders Camp, July 2-7 – Katie Kuhn. Samplers Camp, July 9-11 – Micah Barton & Liberty Barton.**



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP FALL AUCTION

The Women's Fellowship is planning a fall auction/bake sale

Saturday, November 18, 2017

Breakfast will be at 8:00 AM

Auction will begin at 9:00 AM

The morning will include a Silent Auction & Bake Sale

which will begin at 8:00 AM

The Bake Sale will be sponsored by the Upper Elementary Children's Class. All of the proceeds will go to the Heifer International Project which goes to raising money to send an ARK of animals.

The proceeds from the Breakfast, Silent Auction and Auction will be split between the Women's Fellowship Ministry and Heifer International Project. While this day is sponsored by the Women's Fellowship it will be an ALL Church Event. We will need **your** help. Here are some ways you and your family can help:

Donate baked goods for the bake sale

Donate craft items for a silent auction

Donate services and large items for the auction.

What are your skills? Can you donate an hour of yard work, hour of computer services, hour of handyman services, hour of housework, dinner and movie out, pontoon ride, boat ride, mending or sewing time, casserole a month for a year, pie or bread for a month for a year.

KIDS you can help too! Do you have too many toys, DVDs, CDs? Maybe you'd want to donate them and have a Kids Corner Garage Sale that morning.



These are just some ideas to get you and your family thinking about how you can make this a fun-filled event.

“Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me”

MATTHEW 25:40

Serving You This Month of June

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE:

- 4- Natalee Lambright / Micah Barton
- 11- Lydia Griffith / Logan Miller
- 18- Gracie Zimmerman / CJ Drake
- 25- Katie Kuhn / Natalia Freund



NURSERY DURING WORSHIP:

- 4- Heather (Josh) Steffen
- 11- Ashley (Chad) Lambright
- 18- Ashley (Matthew) Whitehead
- 25- Libby & Cindy Clayton



NURSERY DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL:

- 4- Juile Dooley & Natalie Lech
- 11- Sam (Nathan) Steffen
- 18- Kayla (Brett) Freund
- 25- Emily (Buck) Barton



CHORISTER SCHEDULE:

- 4- Pam Reedy
- 11- Worship Team
- 18- Cindy Clayton
- 25- Worship Team



STORY TELLERS:

- 4- Natalie Leach
- 11- Diane Symensma,
- 18- Katie Miller
- 25- Ashley Lambright.



GREETERS

- 4- Suzy Knepp / Leonard Jones
- 11- Sandi Bollinger / Don Parcel
- 18- Bob & Pam Reedy
- 25- Betty Miller / Doris Leatherman



Children's children
are the crown of old men;
and the glory of children
are their fathers.
Proverbs 17:6



MONTHLY STATISTICS:

Average Sunday School Attendance: 122
Average Worship Attendance: 186
Average General Fund Offering: \$4,361.86



GENERAL FUND REPORT:

Given: \$102,635.17
Needed \$ 95,790.08
Difference: \$ 6,875.09



This and That

ANNUAL YOUTH STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE SALE & YARD

SALE DAY: Friday & Saturday, June 2 & 3, 9 AM—4 PM both days.
Two days to come and get your treat this year!

60+SENIOR CITIZENS will meet at the NPCOB Cabin on Friday, June 16, 2017 at 10:30 AM for games. A Carry-In Lunch will be served promptly at Noon. Rev. Jeff Estep of the New Paris First Brethren Church will do devotions. Program will be from Millers Merry Manor with music by Mike Wolff.

KID'S DAY CAMP! Our VBS will be a Day Camp, Wednesday, June 14, 10:15 AM—5:15 PM. **PLEASE** register your children. Forms are by the Nursery at church or call Ashley Lambright or the office. We will end the day with a family meal at 5:15. The Pre-school age children will only come the first half of the day, but please come back for the meal!

GRADUATE OPEN HOUSES:

Roger Burger - Saturday, June 10, 4 - 8 PM at 1947 East 1400 North, Syracuse. **Zach Emmons** - Saturday, June 17, 11 AM - 2 PM at Bethany Church of the Brethren, 19003 US 6, New Paris.



BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Daniel
2. Five
3. Closet
4. Lot
5. Nehemiah
6. Elisha
7. Ahaz
8. John
9. Isaiah



Our Revival Evangelist is Bob Kettering From Manheim, PA

Save the dates for Revival!

July 9, 2017, 9 AM & 6 PM
July 10 & 11 7:00 PM

Bob is a very interesting evangelist. He will use children's stories for each service and uses magic for illustrations. Below are his topics for Revival. The titles of his sermons sound challenging. Come and hear this man speak of our great God. Don't leave the kid's at home. Kids, bring your parents.

July 9 9:00 AM

Sermon Title: "Look Up To Him And Live!"
Scriptures: *Numbers 21:5-9; John 3:14-16*
Invitation Hymn: "Out of My Bondage"

July 9 6:00 PM

Sermon Title: "Going Out On A Limb"
Scripture: *Luke 19:1-10*
Invitation Hymn: "Softly and tenderly"

July 10 7:00 PM

Sermon Title: "A Pattern For Prayer....A Formula For Forgiveness"
Scripture: *Matthew 6:1, 5-15*
Invitation Hymn: "Just As I Am"

July 11 7:00 PM

Sermon: "Our Common Cause"
Scriptures: *Isaiah 6:1-8; II Timothy 1:6-14*
Invitation Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way"



BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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Born and raised in Hershey, PA. (7/21/50)
Graduate of Elizabethtown College (B.S. Music Education- 1972)
Graduate of Associate Mennonite Biblical Seminaries (M.R.E.- 1974)
Married Elizabeth Rainbolt (1974)
Three children: Barb Gish, Deb Tobias & Alex
Ordained Minister in the Church of the Brethren
Ordained Minister in Lancaster Conference Mennonite Church
Associate Pastor: Harrisonburg, Virginia Church of the Brethren (1974-76)
Pastor of the Florin Church of the Brethren, Mount Joy, PA (1976-87)
Associate Executive, Atlantic Northeast District Church of the Brethren (1987-94)
Church of the Brethren denominational staff: Director of Evangelism(Andrew Center)
& Church Development (1994-97)
Pastor of the Lititz Church of the Brethren 1998-2015
Interim Pastor Mountville Mennonite Church 10/15-7/16
Interim Pastor Parkesburg Mennonite Church 10/16-4/17
Interim Senior Pastor Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren 4/17-
Current Member of Ministers of Music (male vocal quartet begun in 1979)
Current Member of Lancaster/Franconia Choral Singers
Current Member of Lancaster Symphony Chorus
Current Chaplain of Lancaster Chapter of American Guild of Organists
Instructor of Preaching- Brethren Academy
Musician, Seminar/Workshop Leader. Church Consultant
Current Chair of the Brethren World Mission Board
Former Chair of Church of the Brethren Atlantic Northeast District Board
Former Board Member Kraybill Mennonite School
Former Board Member Keystone Bible Institute
Former Vice-Chair of the New Life Ministries Board
Former Chair of Shalom Foundation, Harrisonburg, VA
Current Member of the denomination's Mission Advisory Committee
Current Member of the Program Committee & Trustee Board of Mount Gretna Camp
Meeting
Standing Committee and Nominating Committee of Annual Conference
Moderator of Atlantic Northeast District 2015
Current Denomination Review & Evaluation Committee 2015-2017

As you can see from this list that Bob has been very active in the service of our Lord.
He will be sure to have lots to tell us of life serving God and looking to Him.





BIRTHDAYS

6	Melanie Miller	18	Alaister McFarren
7	Jean-Luc Baldwin		Rex Miller
	Jeremy Mathews		Jacie Smeltzer
	Melissa (Weirich)	19	Jill Best
	Mommar	20	Curtis Drake, Jr
8	Sandi Bollinger	22	Sally McFarren
9	Cory Whitehead	24	Margaret Juday
10	Charles Marchand		Maggie Park
	Annette Neff	26	Corinthia Clayton
	Ken Weirich	27	Matthew Weirich
13	Vera Reynolds	29	Carson Correll
	Ben Toole		Charlotte Eisenhour
14	Walter Bowman		Elijah Godfrey
	Nelda Carroll		Jacob Griffith
15	Beverly Myers		

ANNIVERSARIES

14	Jordan & Erin Smeltzer	24	Joe & Laura Godfrey
17	Darren & Michelle Griffith	28	Curtis & Becky Drake
18	Merv & Judy Miller	29	Walter & Anna Bowman
21	Kevin & Mindy Park		Matt & Ashley Whitehead
22	Don & Margaret Juday	30	Willie & Lois Miller

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! To all Dad's at NPCOB



A sturdy, steady hand to hold to
In times of strife and stress
A true friend we can turn to
When times are good or bad
One of our greatest gifts and blessings,
The man that we call Dad.



JUNE CALENDAR

06/03	ALL DAY	New Paris Garage Sale
06/04	7:00 AM	Graduation Sunday & Breakfast
06/06	5:00 PM	Witness Commission Meeting
	5:30 PM	Nurture Commission Meeting
	6:00 PM	Steward Commission Meeting
	6:30 PM	Witness & Ministry Comm. Meeting
06/09	6:00 PM	World Missionary Press
06/10	4—8 PM	Roger Burger's Graduation Open House
06/14	10-5:15 PM	VBS Day Camp
06/15	3:00 PM	Greencroft Seniors Bible Study
06/16	10:30 AM	60+ Seniors Meet in the NPCOB Cabin
06/17	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast at Angels House of Pancakes
	11 AM-2 PM	Zach Emmons
06/18	All Day	FATHER'S DAY!
06/21	6:00 PM	Ladies & Girls Banquet at Mose' & Etta's Place
06/25	11:30 AM	Carry-In Dinner
07/04		No Commission Meetings this month



SAVE THESE FUTURE DATES!

7/21-07/29		Elkhart County 4-H Fair
8/10 & 11		Picture Days for Pictorial Directory
8/12	4:00 PM	100 th Anniversary Reunion Event
10/28	9 – 11 AM	Bake Sale for Christmas in the Park
12/02		Christmas in the Park
12/10	9:00 AM	100 th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration

